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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of GermanyTOPIC Soviet Troops in Bautzen

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a. The former Musaren Kaserne on Kaethe-Kollwitz-Strasse was occupied to capacity. [REDACTED]

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c. [REDACTED] the kaserne was occupied by an infantry battalion and a tank unit equipped with about 40 T34 tanks.

2. a. On 5 January 1950 the former Musaren Kaserne was occupied to capacity by tank units estimated at 1,000 troops. No heavy weapons [REDACTED]

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b. [REDACTED] a heavy tank regiment with 52 heavy tanks was stationed in the kaserne.

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c. [REDACTED] on 15 December 1949, several heavy tanks were detrained at the railroad station and moved to the Musaren Kaserne.

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Comment:

The 44th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is stationed in Bautzen. The report may be considered as confirmation of the regiment up to 5 January 1950.

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